GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALARMING RATE OF POPULATION IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as many as 800 peoples are arriving and 590 peoples are born daily in Delhi thus, multiplying the population at an alarming rate;

(b) if so, the details thereabout during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken proposes to take any step to stop the immigration to Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per the Annual Report on registration of Births and Deaths prepared by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the year 2001, average number of births per day registered during 2001 was 812 and average number of deaths per day registered during the same year was 222. Thus the natural increase in population in Delhi was 590 per day which comes to about 2.15 lakhs during 2001. The total increase in Delhi`s population during 2001 as compared to the year 2000 was 4.90 lakhs. Therefore, the remaining increase of population in Delhi (2.75 lakh) was because of migration.

The average number of births and deaths registered and natural increase in population per day in Delhi during the year 1999, 2000 and 2001 was as indicated below:

Year	Average births per day	Average deaths per day	Average natural increase per day
1999	788	216	572
2000	869	219	650
2001	812	222	590

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.